GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3436
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2002
LIBERHAN COMMISSION ON AYODHYA
IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has extended the term of the Justice Liberhan Commission of Inquiry probing the events leading to the demolition of the `disputed structure` in Ayodhya;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of times the extension has been given to the Commission; and

(c) the time by which the Commission is likely to submit its report?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): Since the appointment of the Liberhan Ayodhya Commission of Inquiry on 16.12.1992, the term of the Commission has been extended 26 times.

In terms of Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs Gazette Notification No.S.O.673(E) dated 28.6.2002, the Commission is required to submit its report on or before 31.12.2002.